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### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

A copy of a European Office Action mailed in related European Patent Application No. EP 03 028 105.9 on September 14, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

"ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis ("Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation Between Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCEs) and Between Data Terminal Equipments (DTEs) Over the General Switched Telephone

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Network and On Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuits"), which was published by the International Telecommunication Union in August, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,493,609 to DAVIS et al., which issued on February 20, 1996;  
and

An article by K. KRECHMER at pages 63, 64 and 66 of Data Communications, McGraw Hill, NY, Vol. 23, No. 2 (January 21, 1994), entitled "V.34 Modems: Off to a Fast Start?."

The relevancy of these documents is described in the European Office Action. Applicant notes that copies of these documents were previously submitted to the U.S. Examiner with respect to an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 14, 2004. Thus, copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith.

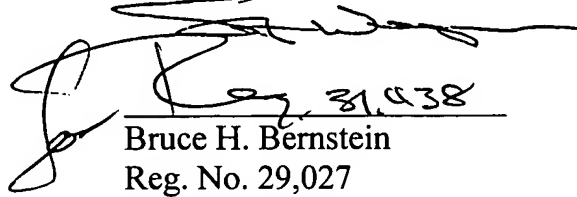
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. The documents noted above are listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

As noted above, these documents were previously cited to the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that it is not necessary to submit any governmental fee to ensure consideration of the documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

		1	"ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis ("Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation Between
			Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCEs) and Between Data Terminal Equipments (DTEs) Over the General Switched
			Telephone Network and On Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuits"), which was published by the International
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			21, 1994)

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